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**Amendments To The Claims:**

Claim 1 (Cancelled)

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The tissue-dispensing apparatus as recited in claim 18 [[1]] wherein said mounting portion has at least one opening integrally formed therein for receiving at least one fastener and attaching the tissue-dispensing apparatus to the mounting surface.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The tissue-dispensing apparatus as recited in claim 18 [[1]] wherein said mounting portion has at least one fastener coupled thereto for attaching said mounting portion to the mounting surface.

Claim 4 (Original): The tissue-dispensing apparatus as recited in claim 3 wherein said at least one fastener is selected from the group consisting of an adhesive fastener, a magnetic fastener, a screw fastener, and a rivet fastener.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The tissue-dispensing apparatus as recited in claim 18 [[1]] wherein said one-piece contoured sleeve is comprised of a material selected from the group consisting of a plastic material, a metallic material, and a resilient material.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The tissue-dispensing apparatus as recited in claim 18 [[1]] wherein said mounting portion has a planar construction for attachment to a planar mounting surface.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): The tissue-dispensing apparatus as recited in claim 18 [[1]] wherein said mounting portion includes an overhang portion extending therefrom for hanging the tissue-dispensing apparatus on at least one

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of a door edge, a window sill, and a projection extending from the mounting surface.

Claim 8 (Cancelled)

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): The tissue-dispensing apparatus as recited in claim 18 [[8]] wherein said each one of said pair of endcaps [[endcap]] includes at least one notch formed therein for receiving said distal portion of said tubular portion.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): The tissue-dispensing apparatus as recited in claim 18 [[8]] wherein said tubular portion has a pair of edge portions each having an edge portion with a groove formed therein for receiving said pair of end caps and coupling said pair of endcaps thereto. said endcap and coupling said endcap thereto.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): The tissue-dispensing apparatus as recited in claim 10 wherein each of said pair of endcaps ~~said endcap~~ has a rib for insertion into said groove of said tubular portion and attaching said pair of endcaps ~~said endcap~~ to said tubular portion in a snap-fit engagement.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): The tissue-dispensing apparatus as recited in claim 18 [[8]] wherein said tubular portion has a pair of edge portions each having an edge portion with a rib protruding therefrom for engaging said pair of end caps and coupling said pair of endcaps thereto. said endcap and attaching said endcap to said tubular portion in a snap-fit engagement.

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Claim 13 (Currently Amended): The tissue-dispensing apparatus as recited in claim 12 wherein each of said pair of endcaps ~~said endcap~~ has a groove formed therein for receiving said rib and attaching said pair of endcaps ~~said endcap~~ to said tubular portion in said snap-fit engagement.

Claims 14-17 (Cancelled)

Claim 18 (Currently Amended): A tissue-dispensing apparatus for attachment to a mounting surface, said tissue-dispensing apparatus for mounting a tissue roll therein, said tissue-dispensing apparatus for dispensing a tissue fabric therefrom, comprising:

a one-piece contoured sleeve having a tubular portion and a mounting portion extending from said tubular portion, said tubular portion for holding the tissue roll therein, said mounting portion for attaching the tissue-dispensing apparatus to the mounting surface, said tubular portion further including a slot for allowing the tissue fabric to pass therethrough;

a pair of endcaps coupled to a pair of opposing distal portions of said tubular portion, ~~[[element,]]~~ said pair of endcaps intended to cover the tissue fabric; and

a spindle coupled to said pair of endcaps and intended to be inserted into the tissue roll and suspend the tissue roll within the tubular portion;

wherein said one-piece contoured sleeve is a resilient deformable sheet that generally is folded for forming said tubular portion and said mounting portion;

wherein said mounting portion includes a front section extending from a front side of said tubular portion and a separate rear section extending from a rear side of said tubular portion;

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wherein said front section and said rear section of said mounting portion comprise opposing ends of said deformable sheet with said tubular portion therebetween.

Claim 19 (Original): The tissue-dispensing apparatus as recited in claim 18 wherein each of said pair of endcaps has a support member formed therein for coupling said spindle thereto.

Claim 20 (Original): The tissue-dispensing apparatus as recited in claim 18 wherein said mounting portion is attached to at least one of an exiting door for a bathroom and a wall adjacent to said exiting door.